Glossary

Terms and Abbreviations

WWW – World Wide Web

HTML – Hypertext Markup Language

W3C – World Wide Web Consortium

CGI – Common Gateway Interface

DoD – Department of Defense

DA – Department of the Army

Web page – an individual html – compliant electronic file accessible through a TCP/IP network.

TCP/IP network – a data communication network that uses transport control protocol/internet protocol (TCP/IP); the public Internet and the DoD Non-classified IP Router Network (NIPRNET) are examples of TCP/IP network.

Website – a collection of html–compliant electronic files designed to provide information, services, or goods to users through a TCP/IP network.

Homepage – the single, top-level, web page designed to be the first file accessed by a user visiting a website. This is known as an "index" or "default" page.

USACE Home Page – designed to be a public interface for users who know little about the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Corps Info Home Page – designed to be a private (intranet) interface for Corps users. It is organized by functional organizations as well as Divisions/Districts/Labs/ FOA/Centers and subject areas, and has the ability to link to Internet and Intranet websites. It is available to Corps users only.

Headquarters Home Page – designed to be a public interface that presents Corps Headquarters data/information for Corps users and the public. It is organized by staff principal offices and contains an assortment of other important links that are presented from the Headquarters perspective.